

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

実用・意匠特許出願宣言書および委任状 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

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私は以下の通り宣言します：

I hereby declare that:

各発明者の住所、郵送先、および国籍は下記氏名の後に記載された通りです。

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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was filed on July 1, 2004
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International Application Number PCT/JP2004/009322
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私は補正が上に明示された場合は補正された特許請求範囲を含む前記明細書の内容を検討し、理解していることをここに表明します。

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior foreign Application Number(s)
先行外国出願

2003-198,616 (Application Number) (出願番号)	Japan (Country) (国名)
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Priority Claimed ?
優先権の主張?
Yes No
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July 17, 2003 (Filing Date) (出願日)

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I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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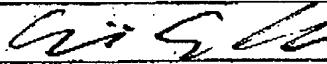
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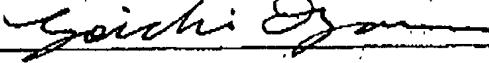
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

PNEUMATIC TIRE
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas,

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
of 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8340,
Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefrom.

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/We request the Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns, and I/We will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number: PCT/JP2004/009322 and Confirmation number _____) the filing date _____, filed July 1, 2004 _____

and application number of said application when known.

Date: March 30, 2007

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Date: March 30, 2007

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